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HOUSE BILL NO. 684

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BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

TAX/EXCISE: Provides relative to the levy of the state excise tax on gasoline and diesel fuel

AN ACT

| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 47:818.12(A) and (B), relative to state excise taxes; to provide |
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| 3 | with respect to the state tax levied on gasoline and diesel fuel; to provide for an |
| 4 | effective date; and to provide for related matters. |
| 5 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 6 | Section 1. R.S. 47:818.12(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as |
| 7 | follows: |
| 8 | §818.12. Taxes levied; rates |
| 9 | A. There is hereby levied a tax of sixteen cents per net gallon on all gasoline |
| 10 | as defined in this Part sold, used, or consumed in the state of Louisiana for domestic |
| 11 | consumption. |
| 12 | B. There is hereby levied a tax of sixteen cents per net gallon on all diesel |
| 13 | fuel as defined in this Part sold, used, or consumed in the state of Louisiana for the |
| 14 | operation of motor vehicles, licensed or required to be licensed for highway use. |
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| 16 | Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2014. |

DIGEST

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Abstract: Deletes the requirement that the state excise tax levied on gasoline and diesel fuels be levied on each net gallon of such fuel.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the levy of a tax of 16¢ per net gallon on all gasoline and diesel fuel as defined in <u>present law</u> sold, used, or consumed in the state for domestic consumption or for the operation of licensed motor vehicles for highway use.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but removes the requirement that the tax be levied on each net gallon.

Effective Jan. 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 47:818.12(A) and (B))